December 2007 301-773-8360

# Town Offices and Community Cen

#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

by Mayor Julia Mosley

Call 301-773-7891 to contact the Mayor. The Mayor's door at the Community Center is open to visitors on **Monday** evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 PM, except holidays or if otherwise posted.

### HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

The holiday spirit in Cheverly is something to boast about. We are very fortunate to have many families who decorate their homes, giving the town a colorful flow of lights and holiday cheer. Every year the Mayor and council sponsor a decorating contest to recognize the efforts of our residents.

The judging will be **December 19th**, from 7:30-10:00 PM.

#### YOUR HOUSE NUMBER MUST BE VISIBLE FROM THE CURB.

The judges pick the *TOP 20 <u>BEST IN TOWN</u>* 

All winners will be announced at the January Town Meeting and receive a certificate.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



December 25th and January 1st.

TOWN OFFICES CLOSED - NO TRASH PICKUP

# HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR EMPLOYEES

In the past, some residents have expressed their appreciation to the

Public Works employees for their service by giving them various gifts during the holidays (sometimes alcohol). Town policy prohibits employees from accepting and transporting alcoholic beverages. Residents are asked to send any holiday gifts for employees to the Town Office to be divided equally among the workers. Thank you and Happy Holidays.

#### **CHEVERLY RECREATION COUNCIL**

There is no meeting in December, the next meeting is January 22, 2008. The Recreation council wishes everyone very Happy Holidays.

#### CHEVERLY COVERLETS —\$30.00

100% cotton,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  layers, measures approx. 48"x68". The design captures the history and spirit of Cheverly with the depiction of various sites throughout town.

MAKES A GREAT GIFT FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!!



*Message from the Chief* Buddy Robshaw (policechief@cheverly-md.gov)

**MONTHLY CRIME REPORT** – As part of my regular duties, I produce a monthly statistical report that goes to members of the De-

partment and the Mayor and Council. This report includes collated statistics on specific crimes, arrests, traffic citations, seizures, etc., all of which are basically available on the Department's website. What is not provided on the website, however, are encapsulated descriptions of specific crimes, locations, or suspects, if known. Below is a truncated listing of such crimes for the month of October.

For a number of reasons, I cannot always provide this information regularly in the Newsletter format, but I would be willing to send a copy of this report via Email to any interested Cheverly resident. If you are interested, please provide the Department with your Email address by either calling (301) 341-1055 or by subscribing to the Department's Website. To subscribe, go to <a href="www.cheverly-md.gov">www.cheverly-md.gov</a>, go to the Police Department's Web page, go to "Police Lookouts," go to "Receive Lookouts by Email," and then subscribe.

Crime Report for October 2007 (All Addresses Are in Hundred Blocks)

Total Arrests for the Month: 40 Total Traffic for the Month: 318

Total Crime (YTD): -10% Total Violent Crime (YTD): -35%

10-01-07	1220 hrs	3600 58th Pl	<b>B&amp;E</b> Residential
10-02-07	2018 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Theft (Bicycle)
10-03-07	0800 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Stolen 01 Ford
10-03-07	1540 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	<b>B&amp;E</b> Residential
10-04-07	2150 hrs	3200 Chev. Hills Ct	Theft
10-07-07	0850 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	Trespass
10-10-07	1045 hrs	6200 Kilmer St	<b>B&amp;E</b> Residential
10-11-07	1625 hrs	2400 59th Pl	<b>B&amp;E</b> Residential
10-13-07	0945 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Stolen 90 Lincoln
10-13-07	2056 hrs	3000 Belleview Av	Attempt Theft
10-13-07	2125 hrs	6300 Landover Rd	B&E Residential
10-15-07	0600 hrs	5800 Landover Rd	Stolen 07 GMC
10-15-07	1600 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism (Gun Shot)
10-15-07	1730 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Vandalism (Gun Shot)
10-16-07	1345 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Shooting
10-19-07	1750 hrs	5700 Euclid St	<b>B&amp;E</b> Residential
10-22-07	1302 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Shoplifting
10-23-07	0020 hrs	6100 Arbor St	Citizen Robbery
10-24-07	1100 hrs	2400 Parkway	<b>B&amp;E</b> Residential
10-24-07	1420 hrs	2500 Schuster Dr	Theft
10-26-07	0840 hrs	6500 Landover Rd	Attempt Stolen 01 Ford
10-26-07	0908 hrs	2511 Valley Way	Theft from Auto
10-26-07	0916 hrs	5709 Carlyle St	Theft from Auto

Stolen 97 Dodge

10-26-07 1129 hrs 2800 Hillside Dr

10-28-07	0400 hrs	6000 Arbor St	Theft
10-29-07	0641 hrs	2500 Schuster Dr	<b>B&amp;E</b> Commercial
10-30-07	2215 hrs	6300 Jason St	Stolen 03 Dodge
10-31-07	1220 hrs	6400 State S t	Theft from Auto

#### **IMPORTANT C-PACT MEETING –**

NEW LOCATION: C-PACT, or Cheverly-Police And Citizens Together, our local Neighborhood Watch Organization, is holding an important meeting on January 22, 2008, from 7:00 PM and 9:00 PM, at the Gladys Noon Spellman Elementary School located at 3324 64th Avenue Cheverly, MD. This meeting will be to discuss crime in 2007, with a particular interest towards those events that occurred along the Landover Road corridor. All residents, particularly those who live in the Hanson Arms and Cheverly Terrace apartments, are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be in the Auditorium. Please mark your calendars.

**FREE HOME INSPECTIONS** – Several members of the Department have received intensive training at various schools specifically designed to teach officers how to perform residential security and safety inspections. These inspections are free for any Cheverly resident and all you have to do is telephone for an appointment. Please call today at (301) 341-1055.

**GUN LOCKS** – The Department still has a generous supply of free gunlocks. Residents are reminded that Maryland law specifies firearms must be locked or made inoperable in any home where children reside.

**REWARD MONEY** – The CPD is committed to using every means necessary to close out open investigative cases. In line with this, the Town is offering rewards up to \$1,000.00 for information that leads to the identification of any person committing a crime in Cheverly, with particular attention to the crimes of robbery, burglary, and theft from auto. Please call the office or leave a message on the answering machine.

#### CHEVERLY'S RESTRICTED PARKING ZONES

REMINDER: The 2008 stickers will be available in January at the **Police Department.** Bring the current REGISTRATION for any cars you are getting stickers for. Your car must be registered at your Cheverly address. **Cost. \$1.00.** 

Tickets will begin being issued January 10th, 2008



Good News about the 2007 Prince George's County Beautification Contest. We are proud to announce that *Casey*, a Master Gardener and *Dave Kneipp*, President of the Cheverly

Garden Club, on Inwood Street won the YARD OF THE YEAR. They had THE highest scoring and most outstanding of all the entries. Their city corner lot has grown over the years into many garden spaces or rooms, that offer everything from a dining room area for entertaining friends, overlooking a large pool with a water fountain surrounded by comfortable lounges, terraces with many specimen plants to observe as you stroll around the shad and sun mini rooms around their home. If you went to the Haunted Garden this year, you had a chance to be in this wonderful yard. *Congratulations!* 



#### **CHEVERLY** Soccer Club Winter 2007

Registration for the winter indoor season is now closed. Three teams will compete this winter at the Rockville Sportsplex.

U16 Boys - coach Matt Powell, U12 Girls coach - J. Allegro, U9 Boys - coach Dan Shenk-Evans. Thank you coaches, board members and parents who support the club. A special thanks to coach Jim Goeke-Morey for another successful Soccer Tot Season.

#### **ELECTRONIC RECYLCING**

Public Works crews pick up electronic equipment on Thursday & Friday with your bulk trash pickup. Separate the computers, TV's and any other electronic equipment from your bulk trash so it can be picked up separately.

**Need help with YARD WORK?** To assist our elderly, and other residents who need help with yard work, Cheverly maintains this list of teenagers who are interested in being hired for mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc.

301-341-5539 GIBSON, Blake (16) 301-773-4650 RUDDY, William (16) 301-773-5465 ILOCHONWU, Obinna 248-478-4622 PINKNEY, Xavier 901-772-6028 PRIEST, Andrew 301-773-9672 GARCIA, Louciano

Cheverly teenagers can call the town office at 773-8360 if they wish to add their names to this list.



# LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES:

Vacuum Leaves: Every street is scheduled for at least 2 vacuuming sweeps.

Only rake your leaves to the curb on your scheduled day.

- Rake leaves between the curb and sidewalk not on the sidewalk or in the street.
- Keep leaves free of branches, metal, concrete and other debris, that can jam or damage the equipment, causing expensive repairs and delays.
- Please do not park cars on the street on the assigned collection day.

**Bag Leaves**: Use **CLEAR BAGS** only (sold at Town Hall or Public Works—\$5 for 50 bags). Put bags at the curb on Sunday for Yard Waste pickup on **MONDAYS**. Do not put dirt, rocks, or other debris in these bags.

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

Votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted

**Town Meeting - Nov. 8** 

□ Not available

Worksession - Nov. 15

□ No Action taken

Worksession - Nov. 29

□ Not available

Meetings Agendas are updated on the website: www.cheverlymd.gov.

#### TENTATIVE AGENDAS

Town Meeting—Dec. 13

□ No Items listed

Worksession—Dec. 27 - Cancelled

Town Meeting—January 10

☐ Holiday Decorating Awards

Town Meeting broadcast LIVE on Cable 71.

Re-broadcast everyday at Noon, 3:00 PM & 6:00 PM

# Meetings & Events

Sat.	Dec 1	11:00 AM	Holiday Xmas party
Sat.	Dec 1	9AM-4PM	Santa Secret Shop
Tue	Dec 4	8:00 PM	Boys & Girls Club Ex. Bd
Sun	Dec 9	12:00 PM	Woman's Club Xmas Party
Mon	Dec 10	7:00 PM	Planning Board
Thur	Dec 13	8:00 PM <b>TC</b>	OWN MEETING
Mon	Dec 17	7:00 PM	4th Ward Civic Assoc.
Tue	Dec 18	8:00 PM	Boys & Girls Club Board
Thur	Dec 20	7:00 PM	Swim Club
Tue	Dec 25	Christmas (bld	g closed)
Thur	Dec 27	7:30PM <b>W</b> (	ORKSESSION - Cancelled
Tue	Jan 1	New Years Day	y (bldg closed)

CPRC playgroup meets in the Gym on Mon, Wed. & Fri. (9:30-11:30am) when temperatures are under 65° on warmer days, Gast Park. Cancelled when the building is closed or an event or work is scheduled.

TOWN MEETING

Boys & Girls Club B-Ball Mon, Wed-Fri 5-11PM

8:00 PM

- Boys & Girls Club B-Ball Sat 8AM—9PM
- Adult Soccer 4-6PM Sunday

Jan 10

Thur

Cheverly Soccer Club—Sun 12-4, Tues 5-11PM

Recreation Council sponsored MNCPPC classes held at the Community Center Gym:

- Karate Monday evening 7-11 pm
- Ballroom Dancing on Sunday evening 6:30-8:30PM

Call 301-445-4500 for info (or) www.pgparks.com.

### CHEVERLY WEBSITE

Mayor: Julia Mosley

Ward 1: Mike Callahan

Ward 2: Micah Watson

Ward 4: Leon Schachter

Ward 3: RJ Eldridge

Ward 5: Vacant

## **Cheverly Newsletter** December 2007



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301-772-3197

301-322-8482

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301-772-6244

The Town of Cheverly does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or sexual orientation..

If you are a person with a disability (vision, hearing, or speech impairment) and wish to participate in Town activities or programs, please contact the Town Office at 773-8360 (voice), or the Maryland Relay System at 1-800-735-2258.

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### TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE

MON Town Wide YARD WASTE MON East side Regular Garbage Pickup only TUE West side Regular Garbage Pickup only WED Town wide **RECYCLING** (blue or yellow bins) THU East side Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb) Garbage & SPECIAL TRASH (at curb) FRI West side

**BAMBOO** is picked up on Thur or Fri w/special trash.

Residents should not leave trash at the curb except after 7:00PM the day before your pickup.

**HOLIDAYS?** Public Works crews DO NOT work on holidays. Collections on holidays are CANCELLED.

#### www.cheverly-md.gov

You can contact the Mayor & Council through their town email accounts. There are also links at the Mayor & council page of the website.

**EMAIL ADDRESSES** 

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#### Ward 6: Vincent L. Ford 301-341-0810 Email contact links at the website Town Offices: (Mon-Fri, 9AM-5PM) 301-773-8360 Administration Police Admin & Code Enforcement 301-341-1055 Public Works (M-F: 7:30-4) 301-773-2666 Maryland Relay 711 301-773-0173 FAX If you need a Police Officer call: 301-333-4000 WEB SITE: www.cheverly-md.gov Email "Contact The Town" button at the Website